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FOLLOWING IS GOU ACCOUNT OF CHARGE'S MEETING WITH GENERAL AMIN
ON OCTOBER 11, AS PUBLISHED IN VOICE OF UGANDA, OCTOBER 12.

BEGIN TEXT. PRESIDENT AMIN HAS WARNED THAT IF THE UNITED STATES
JOINS THE CURRENT MIDDLE EAST WAR, HE WILL BREAK DIPLOMATIC
RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES AND PUT IN PRISON ALL
AMERICAN CITIZENS IN UGANDA INCLUDING THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES,
MR. ROBERT KEELEY-UNTIL AMERICAN TROOPS ARE WITHDRAWN FROM
THE MIDDLE EAST. HE WILL DO THIS BECAUSE UGANDAN TROOPS ARE
GOING TO JOIN THE MIDDLE EAST WAR.

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THE PRESIDENT WHO WAS RECEIVING THE AMERICAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES

IN UGANDA, MR. KEELEY, AT THE COMMAND POST, SAID UGANDA IS SENDING HER TROOPS TO FIGHT IN THE MIDDLE EAST UNDER AN AGREEMENT IN THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY AND THE ORGANIZATION OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES.

ON THE CURRENT FIGHTING IN THE MIDDLE EAST, THE PRESIDENT SAID IF ISRAEL NOW ACCEPTS TO WITHDRAW FROM THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES IN EGYPT, JORDAN AND SYRIA, HE COULD HELP TO STOP THE WAR BECAUSE HE IS IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE LEADERS IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

ON RELATIONS BETWEEN UGANDA AND THE UNITED STATES THE PRESIDENT EMPHASIZED THAT HE IS NOT AGAINST THE UNITED STATES BUT AGAINST THEIR POLICY OF INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER COUNTRIES.

HE SAID IF THEY STOP THIS POLICY THERE WILL BE NO PROBLEM WITH THE UNITED STATES HERE IN UGANDA.

THE PRESIDENT TOLD MR. KEELEY THAT AMERICANS EXCEPT JEWS- EVEN IF THEY HOLD AMERICAN PASSPORTS-ARE FREE TO COME TO UGANDA AS TOURISTS.

PRESIDENT AMIN DISCLOSED THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS DISCOVERED A HOUSE IN KOLOLO AREA WHERE THE AMERICAN CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE (CIA) WAS TAPPING MESSAGES TO THE RUSSIAN AND CHINESE EMBASSY BEFORE IT STOPPED OPERATING IN UGANDA. HE TOLD THE ENVOY THAT MEMBERS OF THE PRESS ARE GOING TO BE TAKEN TO THE HOUSE TO SEE THE EQUIPMENT THE CIA MEMBERS WERE USING. HE SAID HE WILL ALSO INVITE MR. KEELEY TO ATTEND.

THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES INFORMED THE PRESIDENT ABOUT THE BRIEFING AND INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN TO HIM BY HIS GOVERNMENT WHEN HE WAS IN WASHINGTON RECENTLY FOR CONSULTATIONS.

THOSE PRESENT AT THE MEETING INCLUDED THE ACTING MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, MR. PAUL ETIANG. END TEXT.
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